

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE CATV POLE ATTACHMENT)	
TARIFF OF BIG SANDY RURAL)	ADMINISTRATIVE
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	CASE NO. 251-28

O R D E R

Procedural Background

On September 17, 1982, the Commission issued an Amended Order in Administrative Case No. 251, "The adoption of a Standard Methodology for Establishing Rates for CATV Pole Attachments," and ordered electric and telephone utilities providing or proposing to provide CATV pole attachments to file tariffs conforming with the principles and findings of the Order on or before November 1, 1982.

On October 29, 1982, Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Big Sandy") filed rates, rules, and regulations governing CATV pole attachments. On November 15, 1982, the Commission suspended Big Sandy's CATV pole attachment tariff to allow the maximum statutory time for investigation and comment from interested persons.

On November 19, 1982, the Kentucky Cable Television Association, Inc., ("KCTA") requested and was granted leave to intervene and comment on Big Sandy's CATV pole attachment tariff. On January 17, 1983, KCTA filed a statement of objections to various CATV pole attachment tariffs, but made no specific

objections in the case of Big Sandy. On January 20, 1983, Big Sandy filed new rates for CATV pole attachments.

The Commission considers the matter of Big Sandy's CATV pole attachment tariff submitted for final determination.

Findings

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Big Sandy's rules and regulations governing CATV pole attachments conform with the principles and findings of the Commission's Amended Order in Administrative Case No. 251, and should be approved, except as follows:

(a) On sheets 1 and 2, the late payment provision should be the same as that applied to other commercial classes of service.

(b) On sheet 8, when CATV operator abandons use of pole, the operator shall pay to the cooperative the full rental for said pole for the then current month.

2. Big Sandy's calculation of its annual carrying cost should be modified to exclude interest expense as this is covered by the "cost of money" component.

3. Big Sandy's calculation of bare pole cost and anchor cost should be based on fully embedded costs of all vintages and not the most recent 15 years embedded cost.

4. Big Sandy should be allowed to substitute 1982 Annual Report information to adjust its annual carrying charge, if the information is available and filed with the Commission.

ORDERS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Big Sandy's CATV pole attachment tariff as filed with the Commission on October 29, 1982, be and it hereby is dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Big Sandy shall file revised rates, rules, and regulations governing CATV pole attachments with the Commission within 30 days from the date of this Order, and that the revised rates, rules and regulations shall conform with the findings of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Big Sandy shall file detailed workpapers supporting its revised rates at the same time it files its revised rates, rules and regulations.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of March, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary